

Quarterly List of WGBX-TV Programming Providing the Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues - WGBX-TV (October-December 2011)

I. Education/Schools/Youth

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 10/23/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Single-Sex Education? - Science Magazine claims single-sex classrooms are no longer effective, but The National Association for Single Sex Public Education dares to disagree.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 11/13/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Early Childhood Education - Head Start is the federal early education program designed to boost academic achievement for low income children, yet a new government study shows Head Start may not offer those kids much of a boost.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 12/04/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Counterproductive Abstinence - A new study finds when public schools provide abstinence-only programs their teenage pregnancy and birthrates rise way above schools with comprehensive sex education.

II. Housing/Urban Development

In The Life, N 11/12/11, 11:30pm, 30 min.

“Finding Home” - There are an estimated 1.6 to 2.8 million homeless youth in the United States, up to 40% identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. This month on IN THE LIFE, we examine the plight of LGBT youth experiencing homelessness.

Need To Know, N 12/18/11, 5:30am, 30 min.

Big-city mayors across the United States are under growing pressure to balance their budgets and still provide necessary services, as foreclosures soar and federal and state aid and property tax revenues decline.

III. Public Safety/Crime/Justice

Frontline, N 10/20/11, 10pm, 60 min.

“Lost In Detention” - More than one million immigrants have been deported since President Obama took office. Under his administration deportations and detentions have reached record levels. The get-tough policy has brought complaints of abuse and harsh treatment, including charges that families have been unfairly separated after being caught in the nationwide dragnet. The administration has promised to make the detention system more humane and more selectively target the most serious criminals. But it faces Republican critics urging stricter measures -- and a growing backlash among Latino voters, a key 2012 electoral force. In a co-production with the Investigative Reporting Workshop, correspondent Maria Hinojosa investigates Obama's enforcement strategies and journeys into the secretive world of immigrant detention, with a look at who is being detained and what is happening to them.

Nazi Hunt: Elusive Justice, N 11/20/11, 9pm, 120 min.

This film explores the 65-year effort to identify, prosecute and punish the 20th century's most notorious murderers. In the face of apathy, obstruction and violence, the men and women who pursued Nazi fugitives brought a measure of dignity to the victims of the Holocaust while reminding the international community that enemies of humanity must be prosecuted and punished -- if humanity is to survive.

Frontline, N 12/04/11, 2am, 60 min.

“Flying Cheap” - FRONTLINE investigates the deadly crash of Continental 3407 outside Buffalo, NY, and discovers a dramatically changed airline industry, where regional carriers now account for half of the nation's daily departures. The rise of the regionals and arrival of low-cost carriers have kept prices low for consumers, and the industry insists the skies remain safe. But the Buffalo crash, and ensuing investigations like FRONTLINE's, reveal a host of serious safety concerns with today's aviation system - concerns that prompted the most sweeping airline safety law in more than a decade.

IV. Needs of Special Interest Groups

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 10/23/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Location, Location, Location - A new study finds low-income women who move to higher-income neighborhoods are less likely to become obese or have diabetes.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 11/06/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

World's Gender Gap - Iceland once again ranks number one on the planet for advancing women's rights towards gender equality, but only 55 percent of countries worldwide are making strides to close the gender gap.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 11/13/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Protecting Female Veterans - Rep. Ann Marie Buerkle (R-NY) discusses the Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act, legislation that would require the Dept. of Veteran Affairs to track all sexual assaults and better assess those at risk of committing crimes.

V. Employment/Unemployment/Poverty

Need to Know, N 10/30/11, 11am, 30 min.

Manufacturing Jobs - Hundreds of thousands of American jobs are still on the line nearly twenty years after the passage of the most controversial trade deal in recent U.S. history. Need to Know's Rick Karr travels to Evansville, Indiana to learn how NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, continues to impact the community and its residents, including laid off workers, the mayor and a local economist.

Need to Know, N 11/13/11, 11am, 30 min.

Anchor Maria Hinojosa explores joblessness and homelessness among veterans who fought in Iraq or Afghanistan. Because many of these young veterans enlisted without going to college, they often find it difficult to get work once they return, especially in a difficult economy. This sometimes leads to extreme financial hardship, causing some of them to lose their homes.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 12/18/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Broke in America - According to new data from the U.S. Census Bureau, one in two Americans is classified as poor or low-income.

VI. Environment/Ecology

Need to Know, N 10/02/11, 11am, 30 min.

Interview: Matt Kibbe - Need to Know anchor Ray Suarez interviews Matt Kibbe of Freedomworks to discuss his take on the proper role of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Need to Know, N 10/23/11, 11am, 30 min.

The Nuclear Option - Professor Richard K. Lester, who heads MIT's Department of Nuclear Science and Engineering in Cambridge, Massachusetts, tells NEED TO KNOW that despite Japan's Fukushima disaster, now is not the time for America to give up on nuclear energy. Lester makes the case that nuclear power is more cost-effective, environmentally friendly and safer than many believe.

VII. Medical and Mental Health/Social Services

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 10/09/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

War Over Women's Health - Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius spoke out this week against the Republican Party, saying the GOP wants to roll back women's health 50 years.

A-Z Guide to Healing Yourself! With Dr. Mark Stengler, N 12/03/11, 90 min.

This special explores chronic conditions such as arthritis, depression, hormone imbalance, chronic pain, and the simple, natural, and scientifically based ways to improve these conditions such as a PH balanced diet, proper exercise, and carefully-selected supplements. Best-selling author and practicing Naturopathic Medical Doctor, Mark Stengler has a passion for combining the best of conventional and natural medicine to achieve optimized health and wellness for his patients.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 12/11/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Breast Cancer Screenings - Even with false positives, over diagnosis and changing requirements, one breast cancer expert explains why mammograms are still the best measure we have.

VIII. Economy/Business

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 10/30/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Women and Wall Street - Some organizations suggest that women are attracted to the Occupy movement because they are experiencing economic pain of cutbacks and layoffs in both the government and corporations.

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack, N 11/20/11, 8:30am, 30 min.

Government policies have rarely been this important or influential in the economy and markets. The Street's longtime, number-one ranked Washington analyst Tom Gallagher joins Consuelo Mack for a rare interview. They discuss what to expect from the White House, Congress and the Federal Reserve, and what it means for your investments on this week's Consuelo Mack WealthTrack.

Need to Know, N 11/20/11, 11am, 30 min.

The Pentagon: Hard Times, Hard Choices - A special edition examining whether the \$700 billion Pentagon budget can be cut and, if so, how and by how much. Former NBC Pentagon correspondent Fred Francis hosts a panel of military experts who discuss the wisdom of spending on multi-billion-dollar airplanes and ships and whether it compromises troop training and safety. They also explore whether military health care benefits and pensions should be cut, if overseas troop deployments dating from the 1940s and 1950s are still necessary and how the Pentagon can deal with foreign threats without spending too much during difficult economic times.

IX. Family/Morality/Religion

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, 12/04/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

The Catholic Church and Birth Control - The Catholic Church wants the Obama Administration to change its regulations on birth control and refrain from requiring insurance companies to cover birth control with no co-pays for women.

Trial & Heirs: Protect Your Family Fortune with Danielle & Andy Mayoras, N 12/18/11, 10:30am, 60 min.

Authors, legacy expert attorneys and husband and wife duo, Danielle and Andy Mayoras provide concrete information about estate planning. While few people like to discuss estate planning, the program provides easy to follow steps to help you understand the process and how to prepare an estate plan that will serve you and your heirs. Included in the program is an interview with Ray Charles Jr. who shares the story of the mistakes his father made with his estate and the pain the family has gone through as a result.

Frontline, N 12/28/11, 1am, 60 min.

"The Undertaking" – This episode profiles Thomas Lynch, a poet and undertaker whose family has cared for the dead in a small town in central Michigan for three generations. In "The Undertaking," a critically acclaimed book, Lynch offered unique and profound insight into what he called the "dismal trade." In an intimate and revealing film, Lynch helps makes sense of the ways Americans cope with death, grief and life.